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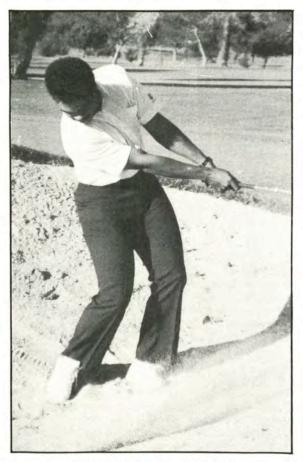
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# University of San Diego



Senior Captain Geoffrey Dean

# 1988—1989 USD GOLF



Head Coach Frank Cates

### PROSPECTUS

Golf Coach Frank Cates, who is returning for his fourth season at USD, sees the present team as one of the strongest in several years. He states, "Three of our top players are returning and we have some excellent prospects joining the team."

Returning are senior Geoffrey Dean, who has the best scoring average of the returning players; junior Rick Schultz, who closely followed Dean in average; and sophomore Tom Shea, USD's leading scorer in the last five tournaments in '87-'88. Ready to challenge this group are returning junior Mark Yarter and senior Steve Zweber.

Freshman Creighton Aotani joins the team this season. He brings with him an excellent high school record and is a veteran of many junior golf tournaments. He already has established himself as a fine shot-maker and competitor.

The University of San Diego Golf Team participates in NCAA Division I and is a member of the West Coast Athletic Conference (WCAC).

The WCAC Golf Championship will be held this season at the Heron Lakes Golf Course in Portland, Oregon in April 1989.

The University of San Diego Invitational Golf Tournament will be held this year on March 13 and 14 at Carmel Mountain Ranch Golf Club.

### **USD GOLF FACILITIES**

Carmel Mountain Ranch — The USD Golf Team has just recently been afforded the privilege of playing this fine 6,278 yard layout in the northern part of the city. The course is noted for lakes, streams, deep pot bunkers and multi-level greens. Carmel Mountain Ranch is the site of annual qualifying for the U.S. Open and the San Diego Open tournaments. Course rating: 73.2.

Stardust Country Club — USD is very fortunate in being able to play this beautiful 27-hole layout that is located just down the hill from the campus. These courses, when combined to 18 holes offer a course of about 6,600 yards with a course rating of about 71.5. Stardust boasts some of the best greens in the area and was the site of the San Diego Open for many years.

Bear Creek Golf Club — The USD team has the privilege of playing this Jack Nicklaus course in Murietta (about 60 miles north of San Diego) against the rolling countryside of the Temecula Valley. Bear Creek, home of the 1985 Skins Game, is a long 7,024 yards from the tournament tees that features multi-level greens, deep pot bunkers, and several lakes and streams. The course rating is 75.4.

Singing Hills Country Club — The USD Golf Team has playing privileges at the two courses at Singing Hills, which is located in a beautiful valley east of El Cajon (about 15 miles from campus). The 6,573 yard Willow Glen course and the 6,132 yard Oak Glen layout were re-worked several years ago by architect Ted Robinson. The course ratings are 71.5 and 69.0.

In addition to these fine courses, an on-campus area is available for medium and short iron practice.



Standing (left to right) Mark Yarter, Dave Smith, James Battaglia, Dan Mezich, Chris Nicolet and Head Coach Frank Cates.

Kneeling (left to right) Rick Schultz, Geoff Dean, Doug Jacot, Tom Shea, Creighton Aotani and Steve Zweber.



### 1988-1989 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO GOLF TEAM

Name	Age	Class	Hometown/High School
Creighton Aotani	19	Fr	Honolulu HI/Mid-Pacific
James Battaglia	20	Jr	Littleton, CO/Heritage
Geoffrey Dean	21	Sr	Pasadena, CA/St. Francis
Doug Jacot	20	So	Bismarck, ND/Bismarck
Dan Mezich	22	Sr	Seattle, WA/Blanchet
Chris Nicolet	21	Sr	Essex Falls, NJ/West Essex
Rick Schultz	21	Jr	Cucamonga, CA/Damien (La Verne)
Tom Shea	20	So	Stockton, CA/Lincoln
Dave Smith	19	Fr	Dellwood, MN/Mahtomedi
Jann Stoeckl	19	Fr	Aspen, CO/Aspen
Mark Yarter	20	Jr	San Diego, CA/Damien (La Verne)
Steve Zweber	21	Sr	Corona del Mar, CA/Corona del Mar

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Alcala Park, San Diego, CA LOCATION: FOUNDED: 1949 PRESIDENT: Dr. Author E. Hughes ENROLLMENT: 5,800 AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I CONFERENCE: West Coast Athletic Conference NICKNAME: Toreros ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Tom Iannacone SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Ted Gosen ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: John O. Rollo ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE: (619) 260-4803 SPORTS INFORMATION TELEPHONE: (619) 260-4803 Ext. 2846 SPORTS INFORMATION FAX MACHINE: (619) 292-0388 HEAD TRAINER: Carolyn Greer, M.A., A.T., C. HEAD COACH: Frank Cates COACH'S TELEPHONE: (619) 260-4600 Ext. 2847

### UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of San Diego is an independent, Catholic university located on a 180-acre mesa overlooking Mission Bay, San Diego Harbor and the Spanish town where St. Didacus (i.e. Diego) spent much of his time.

Complementing its splendid natural setting is the University's location just ten minutes from downtown San Diego — conveniently close to the major business, cultural, residential, and recreational areas, as well as the rail, bus and air terminals.

Founded in 1949, USD is presently experiencing record attendance. Undergraduate enrollment stands at 3,600 with graduate student enrollment bringing the total student population to a record level of 5,800.

The University includes a College of Arts and Sciences, as well as Schools of Business Administration, Education, Nursing, and Law. Each is characterized by high academic standards, small classes, and excellent student-faculty relations.

Though the majority of students come from the West Coast, every region of the United States is well-represented on campus. Students also attend USD from 24 foreign countries. Recreation and Athletic activities are expanding rapidly. They include sailing, crew, yoga, karate, surfing, modern dance, backpacking, and ballet. USD's intercollegiate sports for men include baseball, football, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, crew, and tennis. Intercollegiate sports for women include basketball, cross-country, crew, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

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### **GOLF SCHEDULE**

Date	Event		
Oct. 13-15	New Mexico State/Coca Cola Golf Classic (54 holes) atUniversity Course, Law Cruces, NM		
Nov. 7-8	UC Santa Barbara Gaucho Golf Classic (54 holes) at La Purisima G.C., Lompoc, CA		
Feb. 8	Match with Point Loma Nazarene,		
	Cal State San Bernardino		
	at Carmel Mountain Ranch		
Feb. 15	Match with Point Loma Nazarene,		
	Cal State San Bernardino		
	at Cottonwood G.C.		
Feb. 27	Match with Loyola Marymount		
	at Western Hills G.C., Chino, CA		
March 3-4	Southern California Intercollegiate (36 holes)		
	at Torrey Pines (South), La Jolla, CA		
March 6-7	CSU Sacramento Invitational (54 holes) at Rancho Murietta G.C.		
	(North and South Courses),		
	Sacramento, CA		
March 13-14	USD Invitational (36 holes)		
	atCarmel Mountain Ranch		
March 19-21	Baylor Invitational (36 holes)		
	at Cottonwood Creek G.C., Waco, TX		
March 22-24	Hyatt Bear Creek Invitational (54 holes)		
	at Hyatt Bear Creek G.C., Dallas/Fort Worth		
	Airport, Dallas, TX		
April 3	Anteater Invitational (36 holes)		
	at Big Canyon G.C., Newport Beach, CA		
April 9-11	Grand Canyon Invitational (54 holes)		
	at Wigwam G.C., Phoenix, AZ		
April 19	Point Loma Invitational (36 holes)		
	at Rancho San Diego G.C.,		
	(Ivanhoe and Monte Vista)		
April 22-25	West Coast Athletic Conference Championships		
	(54 holes)		
	at Heron Lakes G.C., Portland, OR		



### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The University of San Diego men's golf program does not presently offer scholarships based on athletic ability. However financial aid is available to any in-coming student, and many of our athletes at the University are currently on financial aid. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office or Head Coach Frank Cates.